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PATENT IN REEXAMINATION

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During an in process review of this case by the PTO quality assurance group. It was noted that the Terminal Disclaimer filed 11-20-2003 over U.S. Patent 6,358,546 was okay. The Terminal Disclaimer filed over 6,493,641 was not filed. What occurred was that applicant filed a duplicate Terminal Disclaimer over the '546. Applicant did indicated in the response of 11-20-2003 that it was applicant's intention to file Terminal Disclaimers over both the '641 patent and the '546 patent. The Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection over the 6,493,641 is still applicable for reasons of record in the Office action mailed 7-21-2003. A properly executed and timely filed Terminal disclaimer over the '641 patent is required.

The period for response continues to run from the Final rejection mailed May 4, 2005.

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